

Installing your certificate on your Windows PC

Choose your email software below to learn how to obtain and install a digital certificate.



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Step one

Visit Comodo for your free secure email certificate by clicking the link below.

<http://www.comodo.com/home/email-security/free-email-certificate.php>

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Step two

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Free Secure Email Certificate

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Price: 100% Free

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Application for Secure Email Certificate

Your Details

First Name

Secured

Last Name

Ballot

Email Address

testinguocava@gmail.com

Country

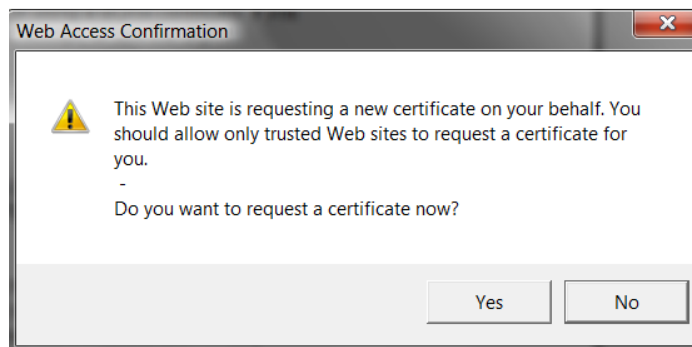
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2048 (High Grade)

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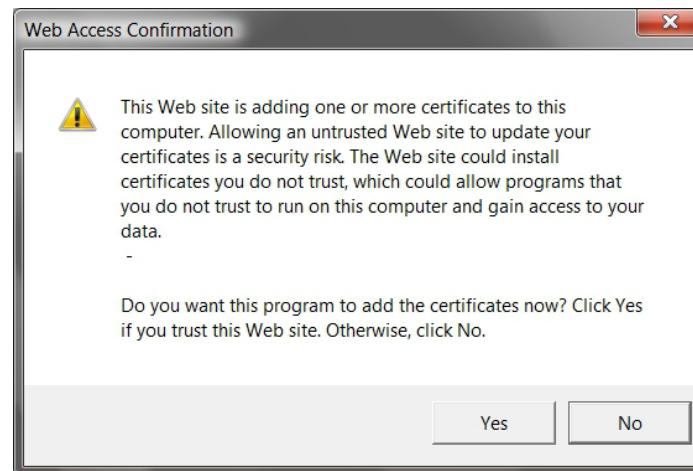
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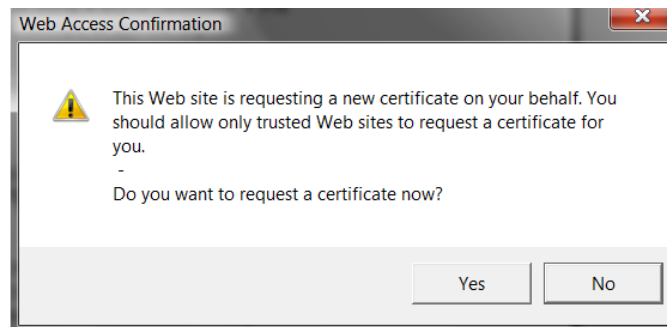
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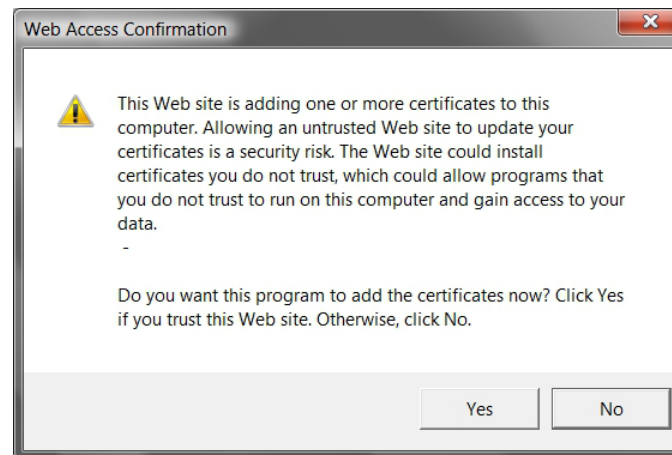
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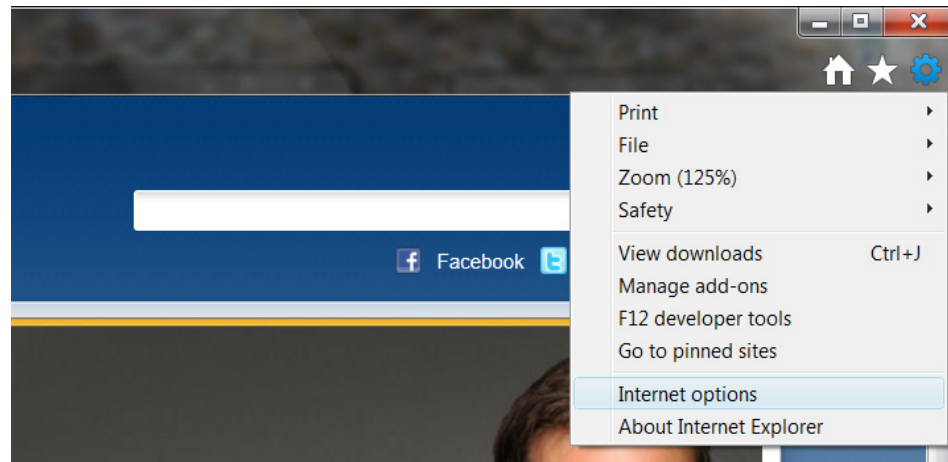
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Step five

Open Microsoft Internet Explorer and open **Internet Options** to begin exporting your certificate for use in Thunderbird.

Click the **Content** tab, then under Certificates, click **Certificates**.



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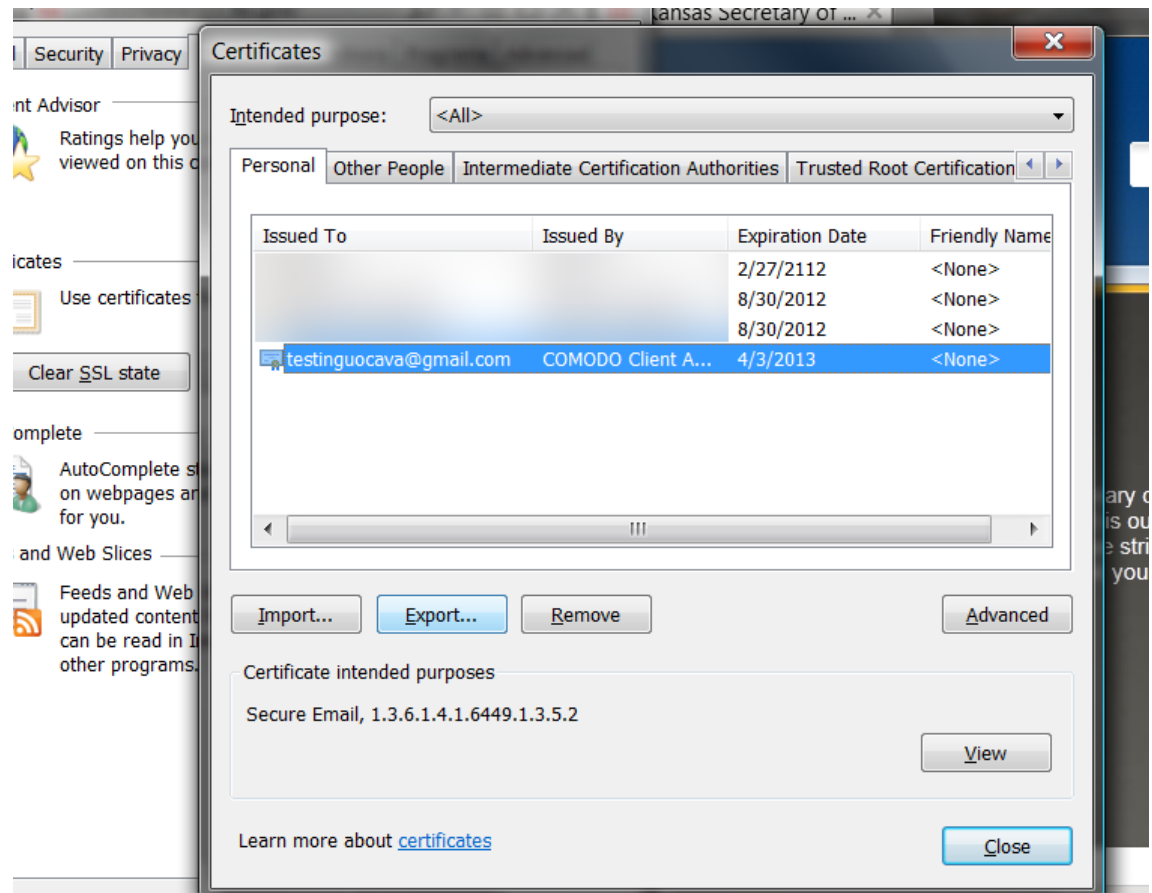
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Step seven

The certificate viewer will open and you will see your new certificate issued by COMODO listed along with any other certificates you might have.

Click your new certificate, then click **Export**.



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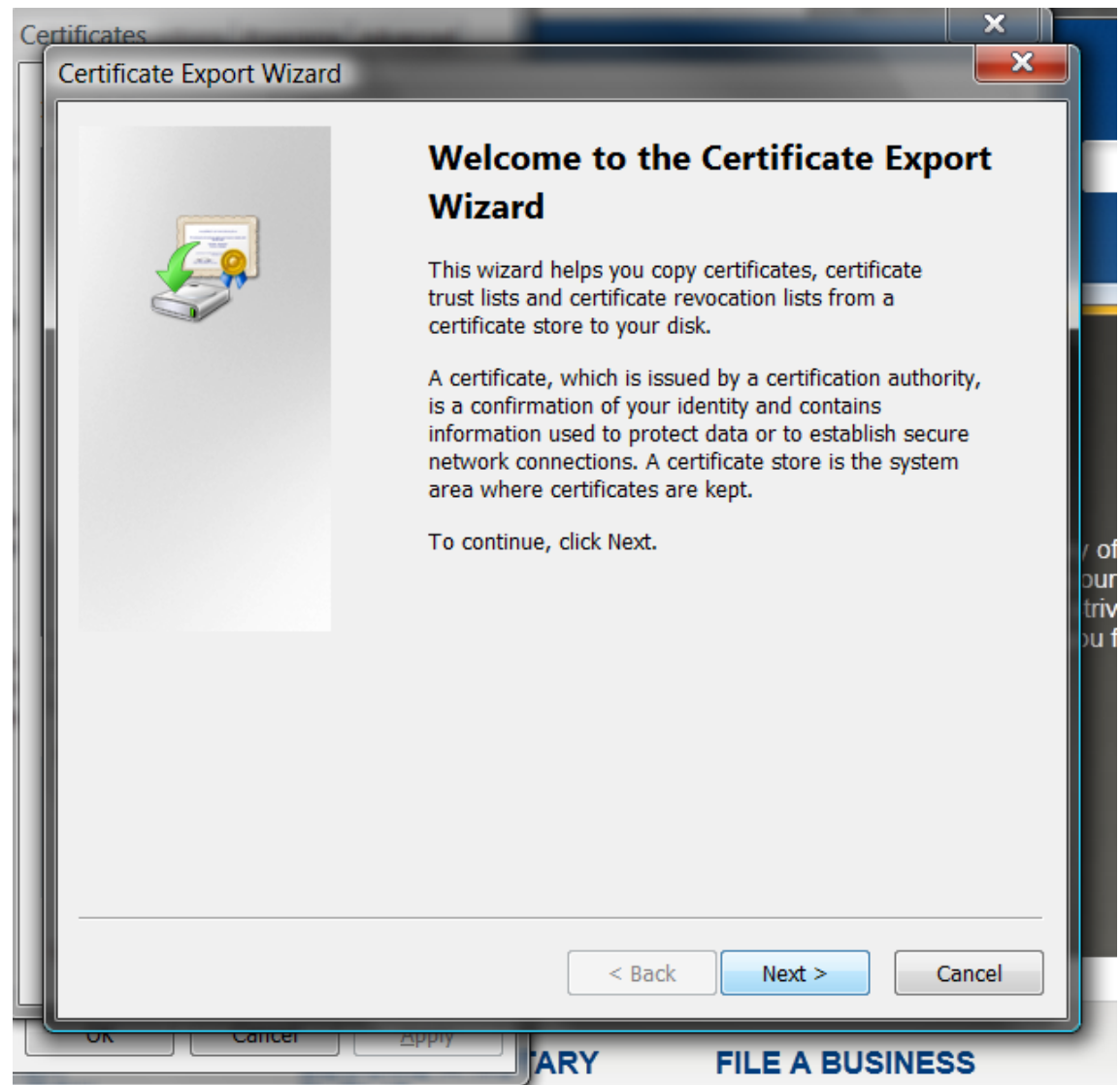
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Step eight

The Certificate Export Wizard will start and walk you through the process of exporting your new certificate for use in Thunderbird.

Click **Next** to begin the process.

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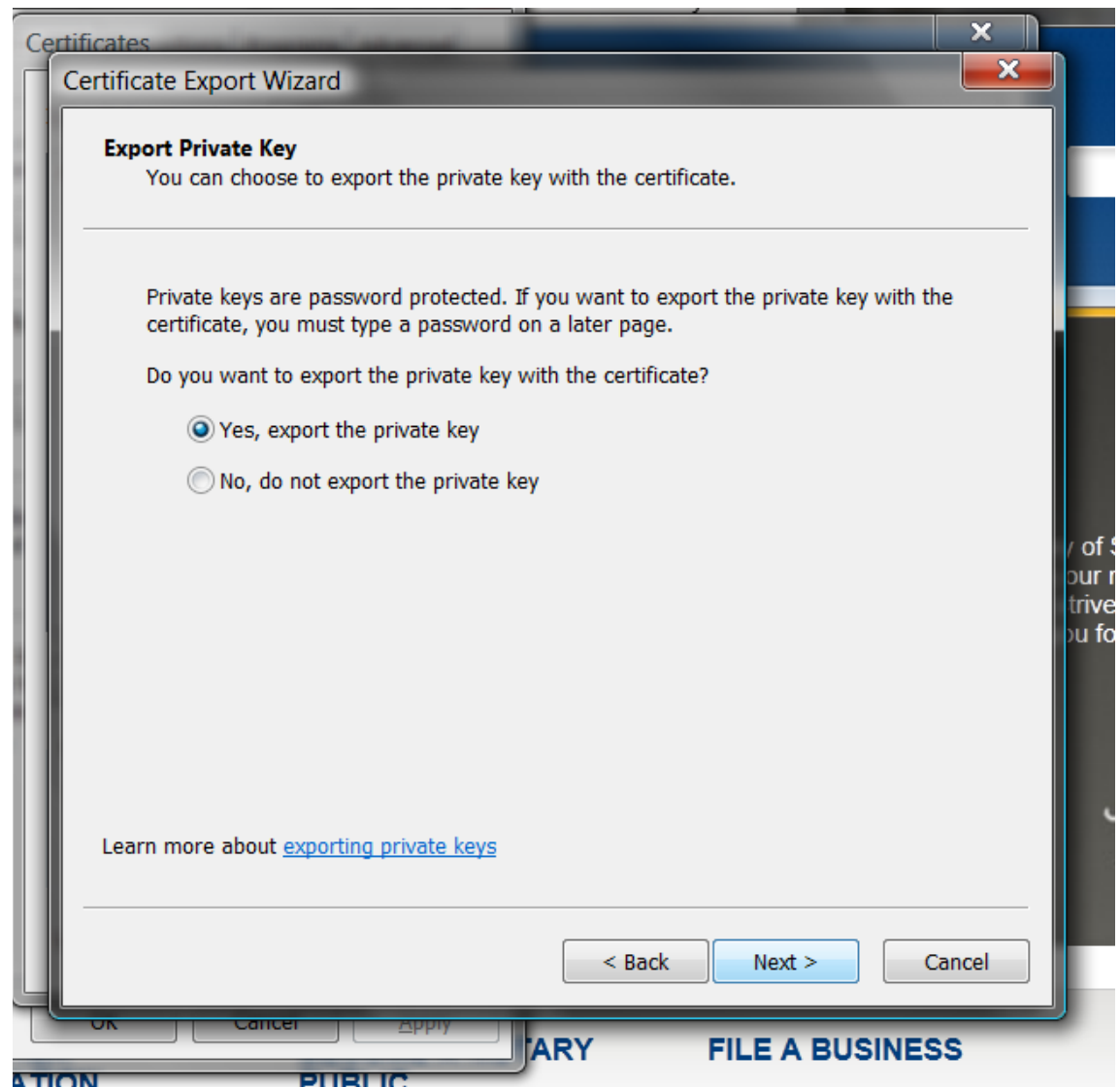


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Step eight (cont'd)

Click **Next** when asked whether you want to export your private key.



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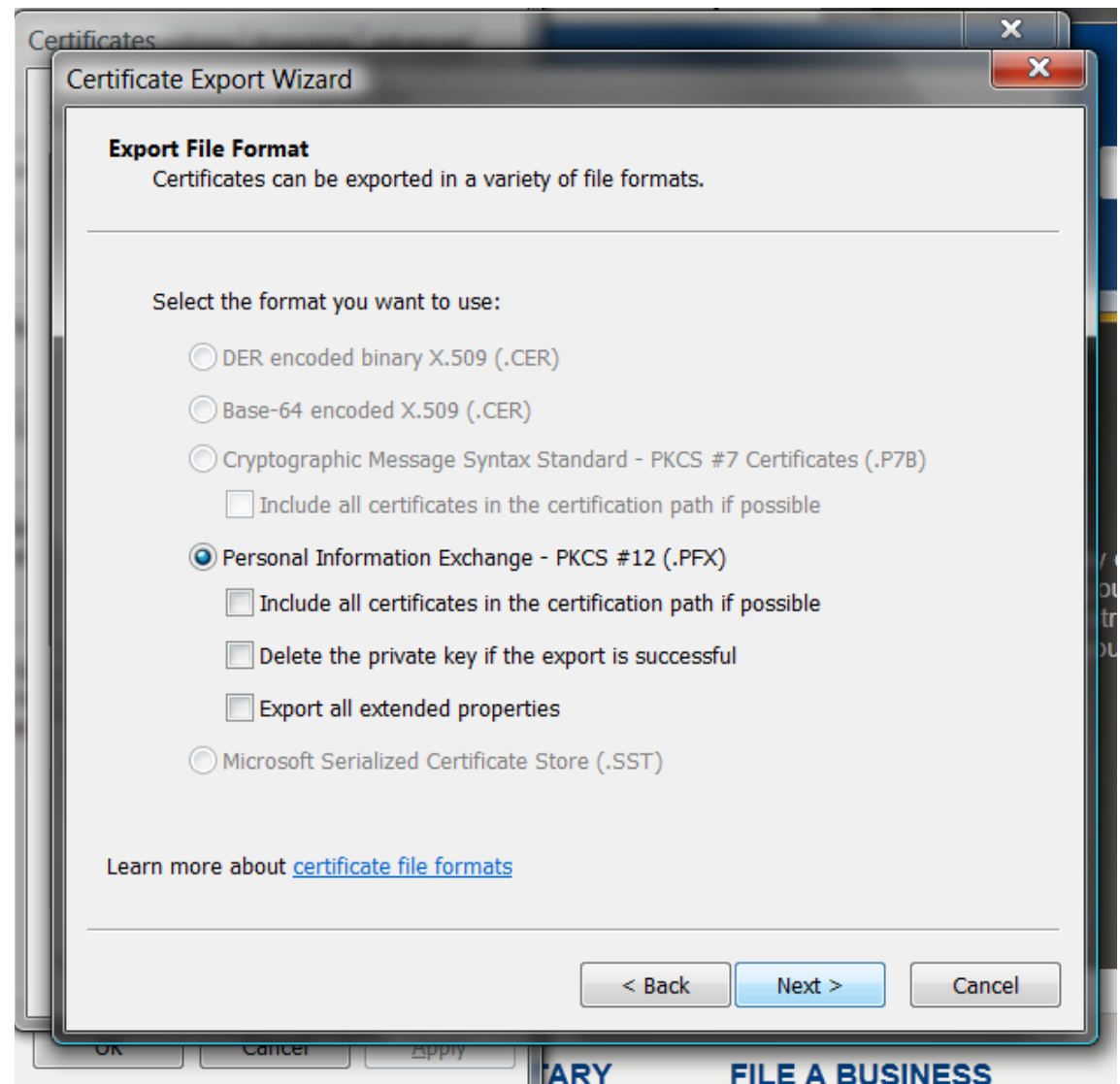
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Click **Next** when asked what format to use when exporting your certificate.

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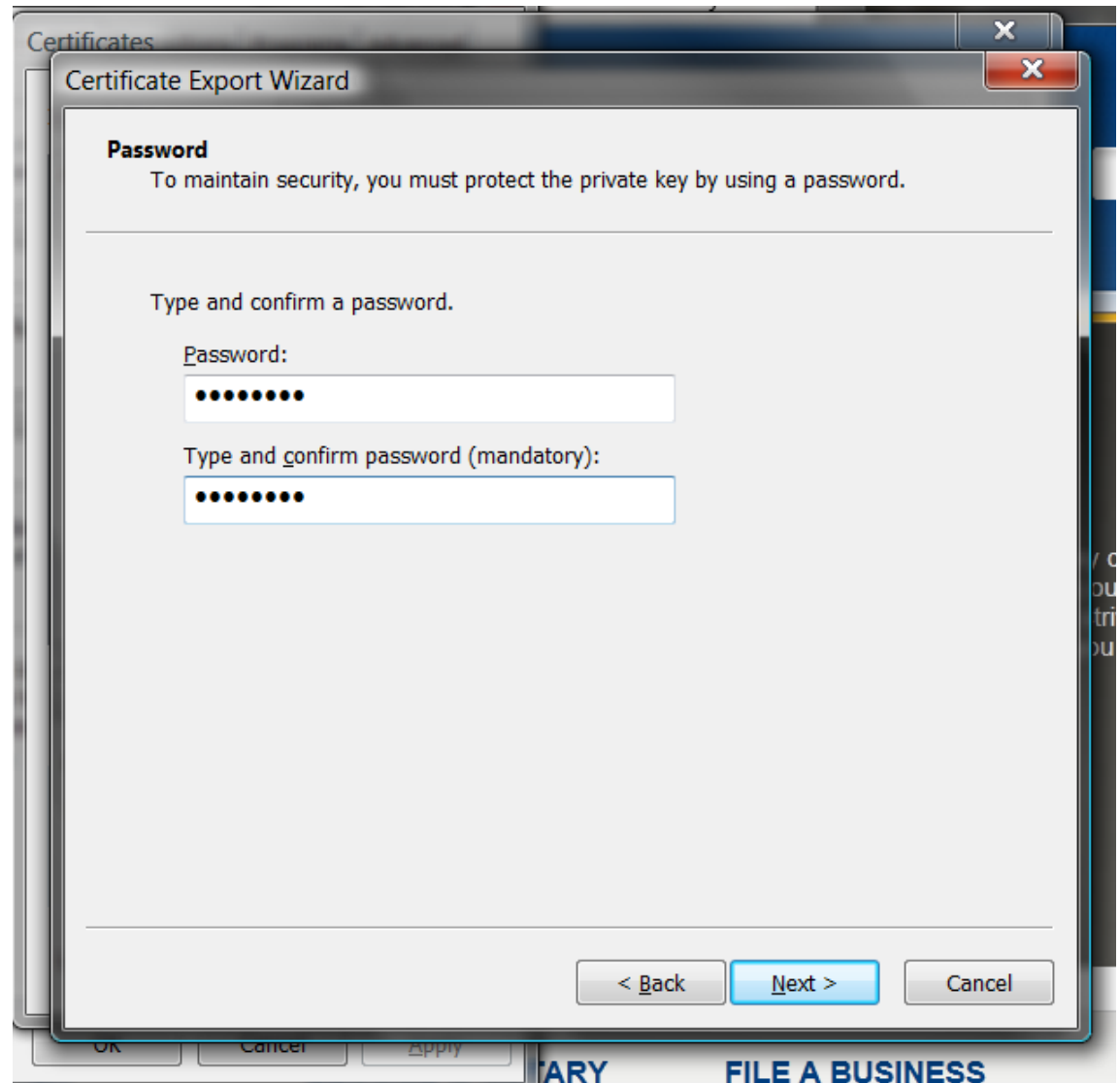
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Step eight (cont'd)

Enter and confirm a password for your certificate. You will need to remember this password for use when bringing your certificate into Thunderbird.

Click **Next** to continue.

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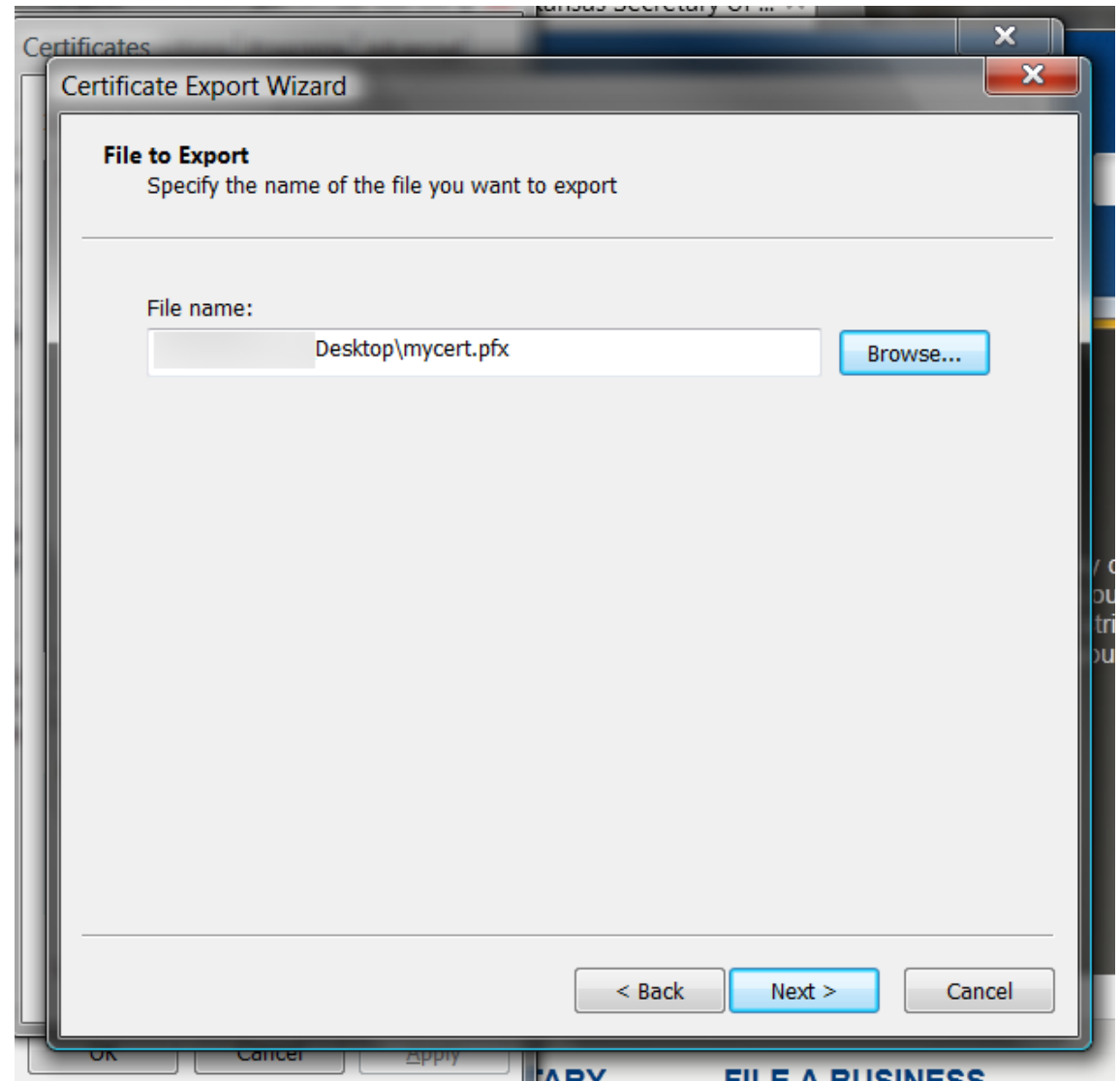
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Specify a location for saving your certificate.

Click **Next** to continue.



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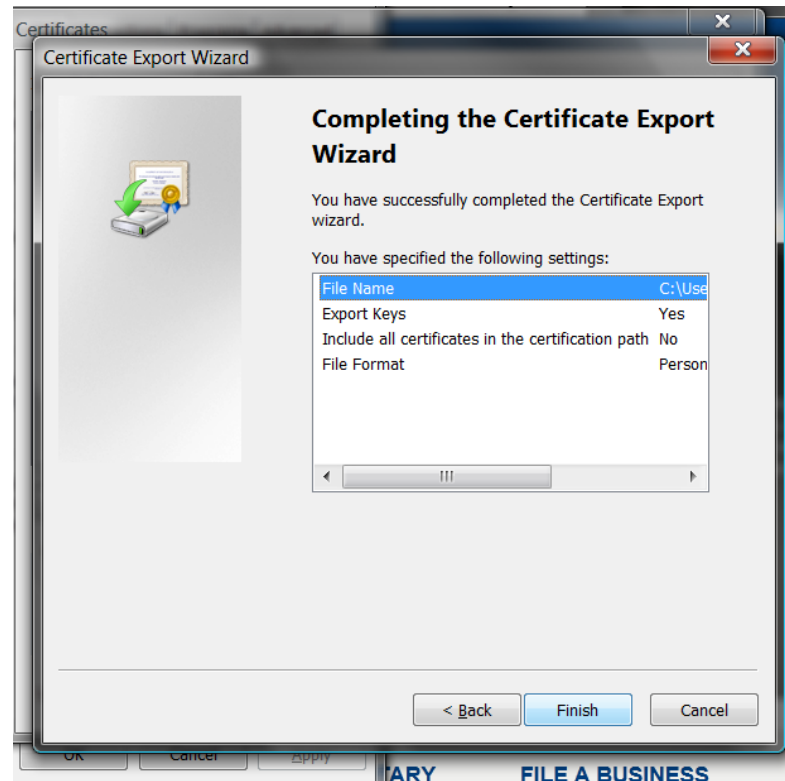


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Click **Finish** to complete the export process. You will see a success message when the export is done.



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Step nine

Open Thunderbird and navigate to **Tools>Account Settings** in the menu.

From the Account Settings dialog box, click **Security** in the menu on the left.

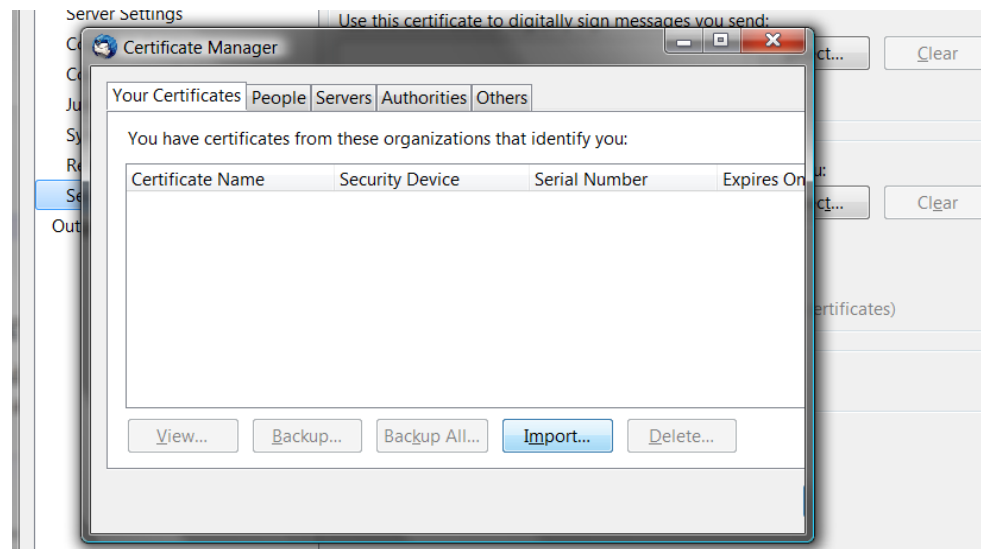
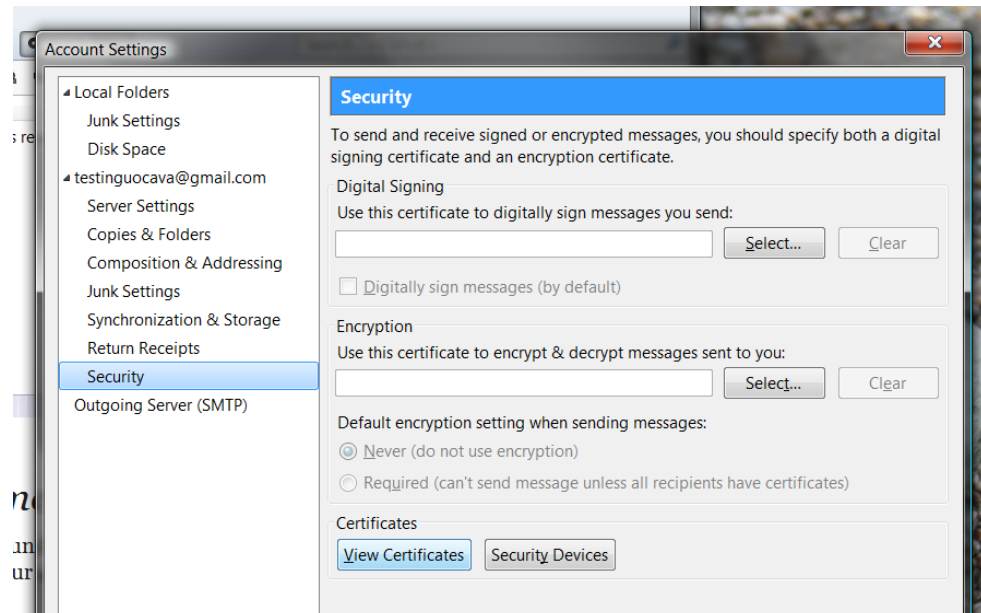
Click **View Certificates** to begin the process of importing your certificate.

Step ten

When the Certificate Manager opens, click **Import**.

Navigate to and Open your exported certificate.

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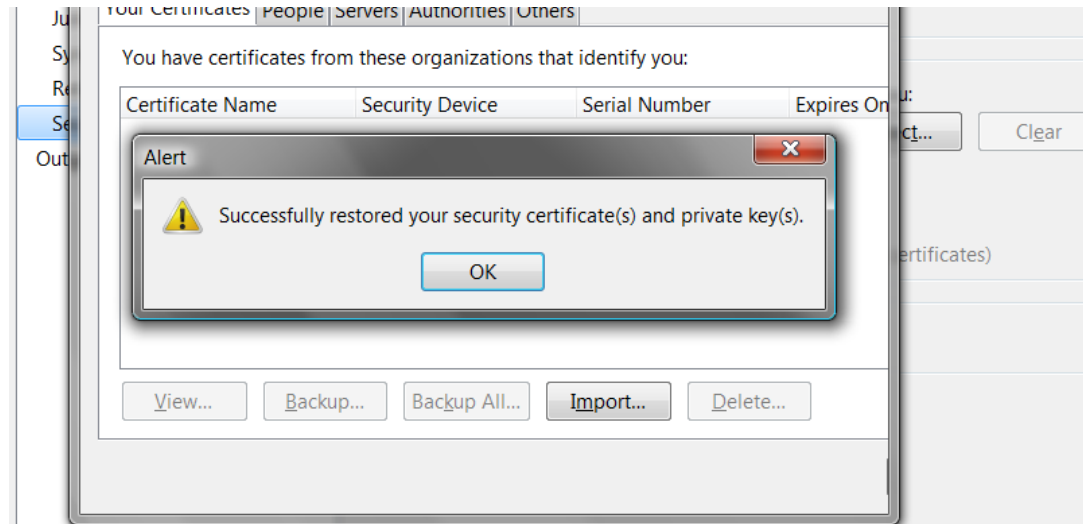
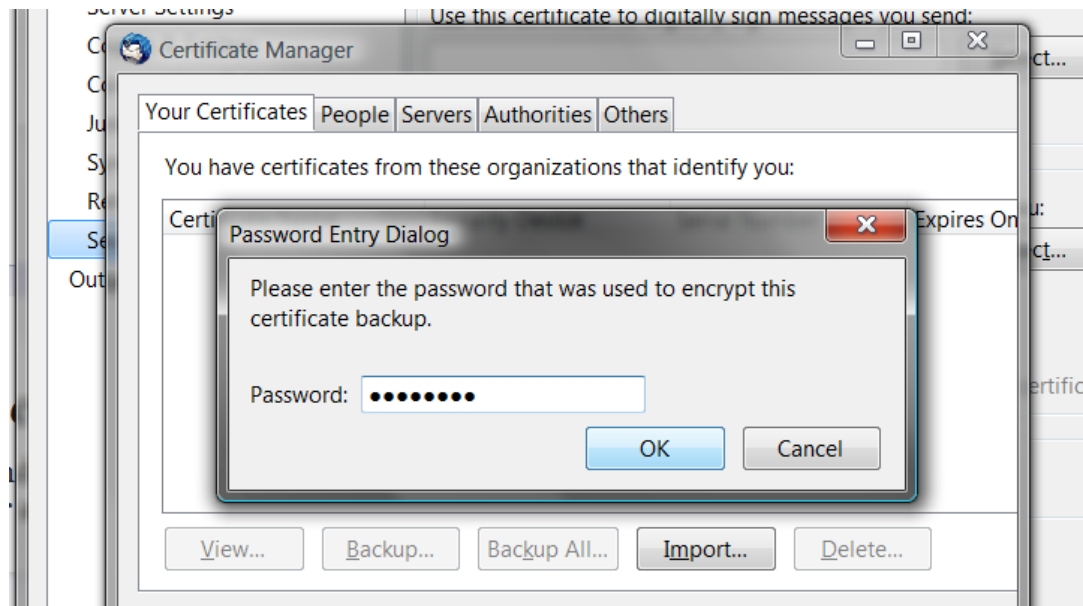
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Enter the password you set for your certificate and click **OK**.

After entering your password, you will receive a message stating that your certificate was successfully restored.

Click **OK**, then close the certificate import window.



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Step eleven

Back in the Account Settings>Security window, click **Select** under Digital Signing.

This will allow you to select your newly imported certificate to sign and encrypt emails. Your certificate details will appear in a new window.

Click **OK**.

You will then be prompted to select a certificate for encrypting messages. Click **Yes** to use your certificate.

Then close the Account Settings window. Your certificate is now installed for use in Mozilla Thunderbird.

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